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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number  
660081-424C2

In re Application of **Donald B. Borders *et al.***

Application Number **09/904,352**

Filed **July 13, 2001**

For **Derivatives of Laspartomycin and Preparation and Use Thereof**

Group Art Unit  
**1653**

Examiner  
**Jeffrey E. Russel**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$930
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$\_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.

I am the ☐ applicant-inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO SB 96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Read: match number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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August 27, 2003

Date

Signature

Jeffrey C. Pepe, Ph.D.

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees, if not of the entire interest, or their representatives are required. Statements of persons for whom proxy signatures are required must be "A".